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4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, Texas 78744**

**ADDENDUM**

Addendum Number:	03	Dated:	June 3, 2016
Solicitation Number:	802-16-35324		
Solicitation Title:	Specifications for Services to provide individual plant treatment of all Chinese Tallow Trees within a site at Alazan Wildlife Management Area		
Due Date/Deadline:	June 17, 2016		
Purchaser:	Vanessa Contreras, CTPM		

**PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM: QUESTION AND ANSWERS FROM PRE BID SITE VISIT**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced herein, remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The following are specifications to this solicitation. This Addendum shall be attached to and form a part of the referenced solicitation document and any resulting awarded contract, and must be considered in your response.

**Respondents are to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum. Please return a signed copy of this notice with your response submission.**

**I acknowledge receipt of this addendum.**

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Respondent Company Name

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Respondent's Authorized Signature

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Date

## **Texas Parks & Wildlife**

**IFB 802-16-35324**

### **Treatment of Chinese Tallow at Alazan Bayou WMA**

#### **Pre-Bid Site Visit Questions & Answers**

**1. Question:**

Will contractor be responsible for removal of cut/treated trees?

**Answer:**

No that is not a requirement of contractor.

**2. Question:**

What is the average size of log decks on treatment area?

**Answer:**

¼ to ½ acre is average size of log decks.

**3. Question:**

Are log decks recognizable by aerial view and how many are there?

**Answer:**

Yes some are recognizable and there are less than 10 in the treatment area. TPWD can provide GPS/GIS locations of decks.

**4. Question:**

Will gates be left open?

**Answer:**

No, TPWD will allow contractor to place their own lock on gate for access to work site.

**5. Question:**

Will we be working on Holidays and Weekends?

**Answer:**

Contract states Monday-Friday 8am-5pm unless arrangements are made in advance with TPWD Staff.

**6. Question:**

How will we determine kill rate?

**Answer:**

Reasonable standard would be 80% mortality based on TPWD survey of treatment areas.

**7. Question:**

What would be considered a “big” tree size for treatment area?

**Answer:**

12”DBH

**8. Question:**

Will contractor be required to make second treatment of trees that do not die after initial treatment?

**Answer:**

No, once tree is treated you will not be expected to retreat if it does not die, but dye must be evident and observable so TPWD can see that the tree was initially treated.

**9. Question:**

Is contractor required to provide a map of treated areas?

**Answer:**

No, not required but would be appreciated.

**10. Question:**

Will there be TPWD staff monitoring contractor at all times?

**Answer:**

TPWD Staff will monitor work progress but not on an hourly/daily basis.

**11. Question:**

Where did chemical formula come from?

**Answer:**

TPWD Staff recommendation.

**12. Question:**

Will we be able to stage equipment at work site?

**Answer:**

Equipment can be left on work area but TPWD will not be liable or responsible for security, damage, theft, etc...

**13. Question:**

What is reason for contract ending August 31<sup>st</sup>?

**Answer:**

That is the end of TPWD FY. For safety reasons it is best to complete by mid-October due to hunters. Also recommend contract workers consider wearing safety orange hats or vest. Addendum #01 dated April 26, 2016 revised the Term of Contract to be July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. There is no option to extend.

**CLARIFICATION OF BID PACKET**

On page #2 of the IFB: Term of Contract shows to be through June 30, 2017 and Section 3.7 shows to be completed no later than August 31, 2017. Term of Contract date is July 2016- June 2017

On page #3 of the IFB: Work Schedule- Section 7 date to be changed from August 31, 2016 to June 30, 2017 for the completion date.

Exhibit A – Past Projects with Corresponding References document references Exhibit E, Exhibit E does not exist.

**14. Question:**

Will contractor be allowed to submit invoices for payment based on increments of job completion or will they invoice upon total completion of job?

**Answer:**

Yes, following guidelines in Section 9 of Terms and Conditions (Invoicing and Payment).